business '. I referred to cases of misappropriation, non-residence in the duty-village and in certain cases slackness in collection work. I think these have to be rectified. If such cases occur, some punishment is necessary.''

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—'' சர்க்கார் பணத்தைக் கையாடல் செய்ததாக ஒரு சில கிராம உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் வேலையினின்றும் நீக்கப்பட்டதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். ஏற்கெனவே ஒரு விஷயத்தை சர்க்கார் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவந்திருக்கிறேன். கிராம உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் அவர்கள் வசூல் செய்யும் பணத்துக்கு கொடுக்கக்கூடிய ரசீதுகள் சரியான முறையில் இல்லை. அவர்கள் துண்டுக் கடுதாசிகளிலும் ரசீது கொடுக்கிறார்கள் ; அச்சடித்த கடுதாசிகளிலும் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அவற்றுக்கு ' ட்யூப்ளிகேட் ' இல்லை. கார்பன் காப்பி எடுக்கக்கூடிய புத்தகங்கள் இல்லை. இந்த முறை ராஜ்யம் பூராவும் இருக்கிறது. அதனால்தான் ஒரு சில இடங்களில் இந்த மாதிரிக் கையாடல்களுக்கு சந்தர்ப்பம் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகவே சர்க்கார் அச்சடித்து, மெஷின் நம்பர் போட்டு, கார்பன் காப்பி எடுக்கக்கூடிய ரசீதுப் புத்தகங்களை கிராம உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களுக்குக் கொடுத்து அவர்கள் வாங்கக்கூடிய பணத்திற்கு சரியான ரசீது கொடுக்க வேண்டும் என்கிற முறையைக் கொண்டு வருவார்களா ? ''

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—'' இது வேறு விஷயம். மேலும் பெரிய விஷயம். பிற்பாடு கவனிக்கப்படும்.''

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' Sir, among the reasons given, I find one of them is misappropriation of public funds. As it is a serious matter, may I know whether these suspensions were made pending investigation of the charges against them and if so, may I know whether any final orders on the investigation have been passed in these cases? ''

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—'' Sir, I cannot definitely answer the question now as I have no information with me. I would like to have notice.''

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—'' From the answer given by the Hon. Minister, I understand that non-residence in the village concerned is one of the reasons for suspension of the village officials. May I know from the Hon. Minister whether outsiders who are appointed as village officers to any particular village are given any house-rent allowance? In view of the fact that these people are given a very meagre pay, not a living wage, will the Government see that non-residence is not taken as a ground for suspension of these officers? ''

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—'' Sir, that question is for future consideration. Now, we have to administer the law as it obtains to-day.''

Irrigation facilities in Aziz Nagar Settlement.

* 2037 *Q.*—**Sri M. KATTIMUTHU** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has recently been received by the Government for constructing a channel from Kammapuram tank to Vanampartha tank in Aziz Nagar Settlement in Vriddhachalam taluk for diverting water for irrigational purposes; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

9-10 a.m. THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member presumably refers to the Zamberi tank which is a rainfed tank adjoining the Kammapuram tank. A representation for augmenting supply to the Zamberi tank from the Kammapuram tank appears to have been made to the Collector (and not to the Government) by the ryots holding lands under Zamberi tank. After examination of the request by the local officers of the Public Works and Revenue Departments, it was held that it would not be possible to comply with the request."

Schools for the hill tribes.

* 2038 *Q.*—SRI K. ISHWARA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have opened any new school for the hill tribes in Puttur taluk, South Kanara district;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representations from Malekudiyas in Puttur taluk regarding opening of schools and assignment of lands to them; and

(*c*) whether there is any scheme before the Government to improve the standard of education given to the Malekudiyas?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. In February 1955, the Government sanctioned the opening of a residential school for Kudiyas at Dharmastala in Bethangadi taluk (formerly part of Puttur taluk). The school was started on 23rd March 1955.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) In addition to the one school referred to in answer to clause (*a*) above, another residential school has been opened at Karkal for the benefit of Kudiya pupils on 30th March 1955. In these two schools, education will be imparted up to second standard. Handicrafts like basket-making and rattan work, etc., will also be taught in the schools. After the second standard, the pupils will be admitted in other schools so that they may freely mix with other students."

Panchayat Board for Madukkarai.

* 2039 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to constitute a panchayat board for Madukkarai in Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."